



## Bio for LSR Candidate For Division 5 Director

### **B J Dorsey**



I received my first train set (American Flyer) at 8 years old, 1960. It was always one of my favorite toys. My first attempt at HO 4 x 8 layout, 1975, just out of college. It was a simple 4 x 8 figure 8. Before I got very far, I transferred to a new job where I lived in a small apartment, so I switched to N-Scale. Off and on since then as life and travels interrupted my modeling. In 1985, I landed in Lubbock and hooked up with the local club (Lubbock Model Railroad Association - LMRA) and began building N-TRAK modules. As our group moved, passed away, or lost interest, I sat out for about 5 years. Then TTRAK came along and I have been active in that format since about 2006. I currently have about 40 modules.

Although retired from my day-job, I volunteer about 75 hours per month to my High School Alumni Association, Augusta Military Academy, where I maintain the website ([www/AMAalumni.org](http://www/AMAalumni.org)), produce the alumni newsletter several times per year, and manage the alumni database of approximately 1,700 active alumni.

I'm active in my local church, Westmont Christian Church.

I am a past LMRA club president and newsletter editor. I continue to be an LMRA member in good standing.

I have been to a few LSR conventions over the years – they have always been enjoyable and rewarding experiences.

If elected, I hope to be able engage more NMRA members and clubs from Region 5, especially Amarillo and Abilene. I am active with the Clovis, NM club (Clovis Area Train Society – C.A.T.S.) and hope to establish a cooperative agreement between LSR and the Rocky Mountain Region to allow more interaction with clubs very near to region boundaries.

Being 69 years old, I do not know how long I will be able to serve but will strive to bring a successor into the fold when my time comes to an end.